## HOWARD HARMAN SHOT BOY DOWN

Probably Fatal Injuries Inflicted on Will Reese Whitley-All Prominent People.

#### EYE-WITNESS TELLS STORY

Will Moore Ireson Says Harman Was Apparently Deliberate and Unprovoked.

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TAZEWELL, VA., March 15.—Howard Harman, aged twenty-one, son of K. D. R. Harman, a prominent merchant of North Tazewell, shot and probably mortally wounded Will Reese Whitley, about eighteen years old, at North Tazewell this afternoon.

Young Whitley is said to be dying in St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield, W. Va., to-night, where he was taken by Dr. J. Waiter Witten. Harman is in jail here. A thirty-eight-calibre pistol was used, and the ball entered the abdomen of the youth, penetrating vital organs, which the physicians say will cause death.

So far as can be learned, the shooting was done without the slightest provocation, as the youth was almost a child by the side of Harmab, who was so intoxicated that he fell from his horse a shortime before the shooting.

The only cyewitness to the affair was Will Moore Iroson, son of Robert Ireson, in whose store the shooting occurred. Young Ireson stated to a representative of this paper that the unfortunate affair was about as follows: Ireson and Whittley were in the store, looking after the trade, while Mr. Robert Ireson was at dinner, and in the meantime Harman entered and asked for a plece of candy, which was given him. Harman ate the candy, and in a few minutes drew his revolver and struck young Whitley on the neck. Whitley asked him to stop, and walked away from him about four feet, whereupon Harman turned and, pointing the revolver at the boy, fired, with the above result.

Young Ireson seemed to think that the shooting was deliberate, and that Harman was not too drunk to know what he was doing. The affair is deeply regretted, as the parents of Harman are among the best people of the county. The family and friends of Harman claim that the shooting was purely accidental.

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#### BLACKFORD'S PORTRAIT.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March
15.—A portrait of Dr. L. M. Blackford,
principal of the Episcopal High School,
Alexandria, Va., was presented to the
University of Virginia to-night in Madison Hall, the new Y. M. C. A. building.
The presentation address was delivered
by Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairax,
Va., on behalf of the alumni of the
Episcopal High School, who attended
the university. President Alderman
received the partrait. Short speeches
were also made by several alumni of
the Episcopal High School.

### VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. William James Brown Fatally Stricken With Heart Disease.

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[Sectial to The Innes-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., March 15.—William
James Brown, a prominent farmer of
of this county, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home near Kentuck of heart disease. He had just
returned from a trip to Danville when
stricken, expiring an hour afterwards,
Mr. Brown was seventy-thee years of
age, and a Confederate soldier. He is
survived by a wife and the following
children: John T., of Danville, Va.;
W. F. and L. H., of Keystone, W. Va.;
Charles H., George E. and Lee Brown,
of Kentuck; Mrs. D. S. Davis and Mrs.
W. J. Blankenship, of Danville.

#### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. Judge Aiken Refuses to Permit Another Hearing.

Another Hearing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., March 15. The motion for a new trial in the case of Lewis Robinson (colored), who was convicted on two charges of seiling whiskey without liesme, was argued in the Corporation Court this morning and was overruled. Judgment were entered for the fine of \$100 imposed, but Judge Alken stated that he would not impose a jail sentence, as is usually done by court in the cases of "blind tiger men."

The opinion of the court was that the conviction of Robinson was not in accordance with the evidence, and that it thought the Commonwealth's witnesses perjured themselves.

Wants Father's Former Position.

BON AIR. VA., March 15.—Mr. Claiborne Whitorth has applied for his father's position as station agent, and it is hoped he will be appointed. It seems a befitting compliment to pay the son of a man who served so faithfully for over twenty-five years.

BON AIR. VA., March 15.—Mr. Claiborne Francis is father's position as station agent, and it is hoped he will be appointed adjunct processor of physical chemistry for the remainder of the present session.

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# For High Balls

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**NEW PROFESSORS** FOR UNIVERSITY



PROFESSOR FRANCIS H. SMITH

Drs. Stephen H. Watts, Thomas L. Watson, R. M. Bird and Others Chosen.

#### PROFESSOR SMITH RESIGNS

Distinguished Educator Retires After Fifty-Seven Years of Continuous Service.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. March
15.—A called meeting of the board of
visitors of the University of Virginia
in attendance: B. F. Buchanan, of
lottesville: R. Walton Moore, of Fairforman.

Dr. Flood, of Appomattox;
William H. White, of Richmond; J.
D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, and President Afderman.

Dr. Stephen H. Watts, of Johns
Hopkins University, was elected professor of general surgery and director of the University Hospital. Dr.
Watts is a native of Lynchburg, Va.
Dr. Thomas Leonard Watson, of the
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was
elected professor of economic geology.
Dr. Watson was born at Chatham,
Va., in 1871.

Chair of Chemistry.
Dr. Robert Montgomery Bird, of the
University of Missouri, was elected
collegiate professor of chemistry, and
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undergraduate instruction in chemistry. Dr. Bird is a native of Petersburg, Va. His preliminary education
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The board accepted with gratitude the
spift of \$2,000 from Mrs. Thomas Neison
Page, of Washington, D. C., which is to
be styled the "Barbour-Page Lecture
Fund;" also the gift by deed
from John Armstrong Chanler of his
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den-Sidney College, Va. and four
years at Johns Hopkins University
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place on record its appreciation of the character, the devotion, the genius and the attainments of Professor Smith, as they have been exemplified in his continuous service to the University of Virginia for fifty-seven years. Succeeding William B. Rogers as professor of natural philosophy, he has so conducted that school for a half century that its fame and its reputation throughout the country has been placed upon an enduring basis. "The board desires, too, to bear testimony to the strength given to this university through the character and life of Professor Smith. Thousands of young men throughout this nation have had their ideals advanced and their conception of life elevated and dignified by contact with his personality.

"The board of visitors wish for him the pleasure and freedom that comes of duty nobly done, and they desire the privilege of retaining him as emeritus professor of natural philosophy upon the rolls of the university."

The board accepted with gratitude the fift of \$20,000 from Mrs. Thomas Nelson

Judge Fines Court Officers.

DANVILLE, VA., March 15.—City
Sergeant P. S. Boisseau, deputy sergeant and Jalier R. L. Woofolk, who were in attendance in official capacity upon Corporation Court, Judge A. M. Alken presiding, were each fined a dollar to-day for contempt of court by talking aloud in the courtroom.

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# SPANISH DANCES

Contract Awarded for "Streets of Camp, Who Seeks to Recover Seville," Including a La Gida Theatre.

RHODE ISLAND'S ORATOR DR. BARR MAY RECONSIDER

versity, Selected as Chief Speaker.

NORFOLK, VA., March 15 -- The Legislature of the State of Indiana nas fallen in line with her sister States and passed a bill appropriating

States and passed a bill appropriating \$25,600 for State participation in the Jamestown Exposition. The bill also provides for the appointment of a commission of ten to the tercentennial.

The contract was awarded to-day for the "Streets of Seville," one of the newest concessions for the War Path at the Jamestown Exposition. The amusement will cover almost 20,000 square feet of space, and will include a "La Gida Theatre," presenting Spanish opera and ballet dances, together with the plaza or street proper, and a Spanish garden.

President Faunce Orator.

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The State of Rhode Island has chosen President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, as the orator for Rhode Island Day, September 10th, at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Rhode Island commission also announce the appointment of Miss Mary E. Talbot as curator of the Rhode Island historical exhibit.

R. McSmith, Southern passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, arrived in Norfolk yesterday, to take charge of the Grand Trunk building at at the Exposition Grounds.

The first section of the exhibits for the building arrived to-day, and by Saturday the entire exhibit will be installed, making the Grand Trunk building the first structure on the grounds to be absolutely complete in every feature.

#### WANT MRS. HOGE.

Proposition to Remove Her Will Receive No Support in Blacksburg

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[Sneedal to The Times-Dispatch:
BLACKSBURG, VA. March 15.—The
announcement that there was a possibility of Mrs. John Hampton Hoge being removed as postmistress at Blacksburg came as a distinct surprise here.
The inspector, Calvert, was at the
office several weeks ago for the purpose of examining the books and complimented Mrs. Hoge highly on the condition in which he found them. Mrs.
Hoge says that she has no statement
whatever to make in the matter.
Mrs. Hoge was appointed as postmaster at Blacksburg two years ago by
President Roosevelt, succeeding Mr. W.
C. Ellett, who held the office under MeKinley. Slemp fought the appointment
hitterly at the time, but the President
gave Mrs. Hoge the office despite opposition. As a matter of fact the office
here has been managed by a deputy
postmaster for a pumber of years, and
not since Mr. A. T. Kelster held the
place lass it been managed by the appointee. The movement to remove
Mrs. Hoge will receive no support here,
and no names are mentioned as those
of possible candidates for the position.

### TRIFLING ROBBERY.

Report That Store Had Been Ran-

Report That Store Had Been Ransacked Greatly Exaggerated.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

CLAREMONT, VA., March 15.—Considerable excitement was occasioned by the report that the sfore of the Claremont Lumber and Box Company had been broken into by burglars, and that the company had sustained a considerable loss in money and sfock. Investigation by the local police, however, developed the fact that the depredations had been committed by two boys, who were caught in the store and scared away by the night watchman. The total amount of Booty attempted to be carried off by the youthful marauders was thirteen pair of cheap socks, two bunches of shoe laces and four cans of tomatoes and beans. This miscellaneous assortment of guods was afterwards found near the store in a flour, sack by some of the amateur "Sherlock Holmeses" working upon the case. This was the extent of the alleged burglary. The boys have not as yet been apprehended, although steps are being taken by the factory people to run them down.

### ROWLAND TO JAIL

Guilty of Mistreating His Wife. Gets Four Months' Sentence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 15.—C. H. Rowland, once a prominent lumberman, charged with kicking his wife and with attempting to stab her with a dagger, was tried in the Corporation Court today, found guilty and sentenced to serve four months in the city jall.
Rowland was tried in the Police Court and sentenced to twelve months in the city jall, but he appealed. He testified that his temper got the best of him, but claimed he only throw his wife across her bed to scare her. He denied that he attempted to stab her. Mrs. Rowland yesterday entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery for a divorce from her husband.

### MR. CASH IMPROVING.

Richmond Surgeon Summoned to to Perform Operation on Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA. March 15.—Mr. J. Gordon Cash, of near Lowesville, in this county, who has been desporately ill with typhoid fever, is getting better. At one time it was thought that he could not possibly recover. He has been under the constant attention of Dr. R. B. Ware, of that section. Dr. J. Sheiton Horsley, of Richmond, was summoned from Richmond to see him last week, and performed a slight operation on him before returning.

### SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

Cluous Is Charged With Stealing

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Livery Stable Horse.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA. VA., March 15.—Geo.
B. Cluous, a soldier, said to be a member of Troop F. Thirteenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., was charged in the Pollee Court this morning with the lareeny of a horse, the property of P. T. Harrington, a docal liveryman. The accused was sent to the grand jury. The prisoner said he had no recollection of the affair. Cluous was arrested by the Washington authorities.

from Lake Drummond Co., Loses Case.

President Faunce, of Brown Uni- Committee Representing St. Luke's Congregation Asks Him to Do So.

> [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 15.—The equity suit of William N. Camp against the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Com-

pany, which has been in the United States District Court for a year or more, has been decided by Judge Waddill in favor of the defendant company.

Camp, a lumberman, who operates extensively on Lake Drummond, brought suit on the ground that the deepening and widening of the Dismal Swamp Canal by the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company had so reduced the water in Lake Drummond as to seriously



REV. WILLIAM A. BARR.

interfere with his lumber business. He asked the court to fix damages.
The case will probably be appealed to the United States Circuit Court.
Some of the papers produced as evidence in the case bear the signature of George Washington, who was heavily interested in last in the section.

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Early Vegetation Hurt.

As was indicated in a telegram to The Times-Dispatch, the hall which fell so heavily in Norfolk and vicinity early last night wrought havoc in the great truck-growing regions. The hall fell equally as hard in the country as it did in the city. Vast fields of spinach and kale were beaten to pieces, as were many acres of cabbage recently planted, and beans, tomatoes, cucumbers and other plants still in hothouses suffered severely, the roofs of the houses in many instances giving way. Crops not completely destroyed, will require weeks to overcome the damage done by the hall, and the meanwhile shipments of truck from here, especially spinach and kale, will be light.

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Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, rector of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, who last night tendered his resignation to the vestry of that church, that he might accept a call to the rectorate of St. Paul's, Lynchburg, has been asked by a committee, representing St. Luke's congregation, to reconsider his resignation. It is thought that Dr. Barrmight yet decline the call to Lynchburg.

Stephen B. Carney, recently named and confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Norfolk, stated to-day that he likely will assume the duties of postmaster to-morrow. His bond has been approved by the Post-Office Department, and it now only remains for him to be sworn in.

Mr. Carney is not yet ready to announce who will be the assistant postmaster. Meanwhile the various aspirants for that office are active.

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### People in Amherst Not Worrying Over Politics at This Stage,

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., March 15.—Not a great deal of interest has been manifested in the ensuing political injection and the present member of the House of Loler in Amherst yet. Dr. Don Scott, the present member of the House of Loler and the present member of the House of Loler and the present member of the House of Loler and the present member of the House of Loler and the present for the stage of the medical profession. No candidate medical profession. No candidate has yet announced himself as opposing State Senator Aubrey E. Strode, who is a candidate for re-election for the State Senate from the Ninetconth District. Senate from the Ninetconth District. Composed of Amherst and Nelson counties. For the other county offices, no candidates have been announced, though it is supposed that the incumbents will stand for re-election.

## "Bring Me A Good Cigar"

Recently a State Senator on a dining car asked the waiter to bring him "a cigar." The waiter brought two boxesone was a Triangle A cigar, and the other an unknown brand.

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# TEACHERS HOLD

Annual Meeting

JOHNSON'S TRIAL.

Case of Negro Charged With Killing Charles Smith [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 15.—The trial of William Johnson, allas George Middet, colored, indicted for the murder of Charles T. Smith, son of Lieutona and Lieutonia Courted Coloring 29, 1969, will take piled or The accuracy Coloring 29, 1969, will take piled or The Accuracy Coloring 29, 1969, will t

cussion led by Miss Bashford, of Alexandria county.

At 12:30 o'clock a recess was taken for lunch, which was served in the

Afternoon Session.



#### THEY DRANK ARBUCKLES DEEP AND OFTEN, AND IT "Our food was good - Bear MADE THEM GREAT steak, flapjacks, fresh bread, etc., but nothing seemed to warm and has the grinding easy. Collee loss its identity as fee after being ground or when exposed to the air. strengthen us as much as a cup of Never buy loose coffee out of a bag, bin or tin. If it were good the reaster would not be ashamed to sell it in a ARIOSA Coffee, which we kept in the original package and ground as accded. From a systeman now is Bobbles. Arbuckles' ARIOSA was the first reasted package with his name on it. way to get a cup of coffee that tastes The sales of Arbuchles' ARIOSA exceed those of all the other packaged coffees combined. It is the best coffee for you, and costs you less. packaged coffee, — packaged for the coasumer's protection and the pores of each beary sealed efter the reasting with fresh eggs and sugar to keep the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly. like coffee, with all the delicious flavor and arome intact, is to buy Arbuckles' If your grocer won't supply, write to ARIOSA and grind it as you want to